

17236 U.S. PTO
022404

ATTORNEY DOCKET N°:
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL N°:

BGB 04-1-1
EV 380 207 659 US

PATENT

ORIGINAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

17497 U.S. PTO
10/786896
022404

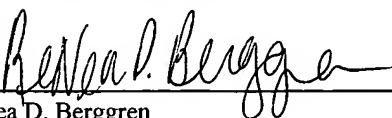
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Shicai Liu 651 Yucang Road, Lingxi Town Cangnan County Zhejiang Province, China 325800 Citizen of China	Qinglin Zhu 101 Zhendong Road, Nanyan Town Pingyang County Zhejiang Province, China 325406 Citizen of China
Jinchun Su 138 Shudong Road, Aojiang Town Pingyang County Zhejiang Province, China 325401 Citizen of China	Zuxi Chen 15 Danhua Road, Shuitou Town Pingyang County Zhejiang Province, China 325405 Citizen of China

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PET PRODUCT**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Original Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, February 24, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 380 207 659 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



ReNea D. Berggren

DATED: February 24, 2004

1. **Type of Application**

This is an Original Application.

2. **Benefit of Prior Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) - (d))**

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Applicant(s)</u>
03105174.X	03/05/03	China	Pending	Shicai Liu	Shangwu Liu
				Qinglin Zhou	Zuxi Chen
				Jinchun Su	Qinglin Zhou
				Zuxi Chen	Jinchun Su

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Fifteen (15) Pages of Specification;

Seven (7) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Five (5) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

5. Declaration or Oath

Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

Signed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.

9. Certified Copy

The present application claims priority to Chinese Patent Application No. 03105174.X filed March 5, 2003, a **certified** copy of which is enclosed.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE

Standard Fee	\$385.00	\$385.00
--------------	----------	----------

EXCESS CLAIM FEE

TOTAL OVER TWENTY	26	-20	0	6	\$9.00	\$54.00
-------------------	----	-----	---	---	--------	---------

INDEPENDENT OVER THREE	3	-3	0	0	\$43.00	\$0.00
------------------------	---	----	---	---	---------	--------

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT					\$145	\$0.00
--------------------	--	--	--	--	-------	--------

ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE					\$40.00	\$40.00
----------------------------	--	--	--	--	---------	---------

TOTAL FILING FEES						\$479.00
--------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	-----------------

11. **Small Entity Status**-Applicant specifically requests small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

12. **Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))**

None required.

13. **Authorization to Charge Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$479.00** to Deposit Account N° 19-4882. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 19-4882. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

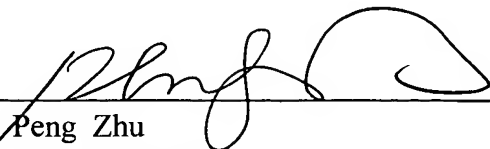
Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls to:

CUSTOMER NO. 23531
SEAN PATRICK SUITER
SUITER • WEST PC LLO
14301 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 220
OMAHA NE 68154-5299
(402) 496-0300 (TELEPHONE)
(402) 496-0333 (TELECOPIER)

DATED: February 24, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
Shicai Liu et al.,

By


Peng Zhu
Reg. N° 48,063

This Transmittal Ends With This Page.